- (2) ANY CIVIL ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROSECUTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON BEHALF OF A SECRETARY OF A DEPARTMENT. DAMAGES RECOVERED SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN A SPECIAL FUND, TO BE USED SOLELY FOR FIRST CORRECTING THE AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE PROJECT IN QUESTION, AND THEN FOR SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S PROGRAM FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE PROJECTS.
- (6)-(1) (H) THE SECRETARY OF A DEPARTMENT OR-ANY-INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEEK AN INJUNCTION AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO OBTAIN OR COMPLY WITH APPROVED PLANS.
- (2)--IN-ADDITION-TO-THE-REMEDIES-PROVIDED--UNDER--THIS SECTION--TO-ENFORCE--THE--REQUIREMENTS--TO-OBTAIN-OR-COMPLY-WITH APPROVED-PLANS,-THE-SECRETARY-OF-NATURAL-RESOURCES--MAY--SEEK--TO ENFORCE--ANY--APPROPRIATE--SANCTION-PROVIDED-UNDER-TITLE-8-OF-THE NATURAL-RESOURCES-ARTICLE-FOR-A-VIOLATION-OF-THAT-TITLE:
- (3)--IN-ADDITION-TO-THE-REMEDIES-PROVIDED--UNDER--THIS SECTION--TO-ENFORES--THE-REQUIREMENTS--TO-OBTAIN-OR-COMPLY-WITH APPROVED-PLANS,-THE-SECRETARY-OF-HEALTH-AND--MENTAL--HYGIENE--MAY SEEK--TO-ENFORES-ANY-APPROPRIATE-SANCTION-PROVIDED-UNDER-TITLE-9, SUBTITLE-3-OF-THE-HEALTH---ENVIRONMENTAL-ARTICLE-FOR-A--VIOLATION OF-THAT-SUBTITLE:

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- (f) Agricultural drainage systems, for the purpose of lowering the level of water in the soil, with a total drainage area of 2,500 acres or less; are exempt from the requirement of obtaining a permit from the Department EXCEPT THAT DRAINAGE SYSTEMS FINANCED OR MANAGED BY A PUBLIC DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ONLY IF PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER § 8-603 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.
- (g) The periodic maintenance of agricultural drainage systems constructed under the auspices of a public drainage or watershed association is exempt from the requirement of obtaining a permit from the Department if:
- (1) The maintenance is performed in accordance with a permit from the Department for the original construction or reconstruction of the drainage system; or
- (2) The maintenance is performed in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan approved by the local soil conservation district and the [Department] SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER § 8-603 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE.